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Research Interests

I am interested in health services research, with a long-term goal of identifying patient-, provider-, and system-level factors that optimize patient outcome, cost, and quality of care for children with chronic gastrointestinal and nutritional disorders (including obesity). This information would lead to the development of strategies to optimize short- and long-term care and the quality of life of these children and their parents. Selecting clinical options and interventions that maximize quality of life would reduce the burden of care over time. Our current research includes examining the cost, quality, and effectiveness of pediatric liver transplantation alternatives in the setting of organ shortages.

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